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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1632**

PATENT

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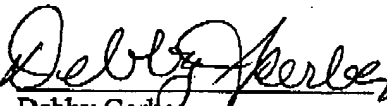
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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